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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nobuaki TOMIDOKORO et al.  
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FILED: November 19, 1998  
FOR: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
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- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed      Amendment with marked-up Copy of Amendment herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	36	MINUS	36	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	11	MINUS	11	0	× \$84 =	\$0.00
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		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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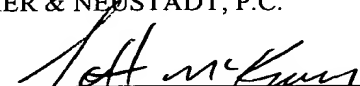
- ☐ A check in the amount of      is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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Responsive to the Official Action of May 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-7 and 30-36 as shown in the marked-up copy attached. A  
clean form of the amended Claims 1-7 and 30-36 are as follows:

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1. An image forming device management system including:  
a plurality of image forming devices;  
a central service station for providing a maintenance service for the image forming  
devices; and